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Owing to increased cost of printing, and in order to comply with the Government's demand to save paper, the College authorities have regretfully decided to omit the rules and terms for the admission of pupils, the list of pupils in residence, the general organisation and course of instruction, etc. Full information on these matters will be furnished on application.

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WHAT IS THE COLLEGE? WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH?

The College, founded in 1872, is an institution exclusively for the Blind. It is quite undenominational in character. *Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.* Incredible as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and *there are now more than 600 former pupils earning their own living.*

It was founded for the poor, but the instruction and training have proven so efficient that the wealthy are glad to send their children also. As, however, the educable Blind without means outnumber the well-to-do by at least 11 to 1, the College has always had a severe financial struggle.

84·4 per cent. of the graduates are filling their place in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, shorthand typists, etc. (See pp. 6, 7.) Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an economic asset to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

As originally it arose, so it has continued, by voluntary unendowed effort. The College is *in urgent need* of funds to continue its good work. *You therefore who can see, will you not help the Blind* and give them the interior light of intelligence and hope to gain their livelihood?

It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?

The war has hit the College badly. £10,000 is required to enable the Carnegie grant to be secured, and lay the foundation of a permanent endowment. It should ever be remembered that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

> "Help me to need no help from men
> That I may help such men as need."

SOME OF THE "FIRSTS" WHICH HAVE BEEN GAINED BY THE COLLEGE.

1. *Pianoforte Tuning*, 1873.—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

2. *Physical Training*, 1873.—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

3. *Dramatic Performances*, 1881.—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of the Party to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by these performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances.

4. *Kindergarten*, 1882.—The first School for the Blind to open this particular branch of education.

5. *Swimming and Life Saving*, 1883.—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date, 41 Certificates and 16 Medallions have been won.

6. *Cycling and Roller Skating*, 1887.—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

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Roller-Skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, while the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been frequently passed.

7. *Typewriting* 1887, *Shorthand* 1898.—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

8. *Training College*, 1895.—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Brighton, Glasgow, Newcastle, Nottingham, Southsea and other Institutions.

9. *Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists*, 1901.—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 83 graduates of the College have obtained organ appointments in all parts of the country. 48 have gained the Associateship and 20 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists. The following prizes have also been won :—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship ..	Henry Newell ..	July, 1916.
,, ,, Associateship ..	Victor Spanner ..	,, 1907.
,, ,, ,, ..	Sydney Anstey ..	,, 1910.
Sawyer Prize	Andrew Fraser ..	,, 1913.
Turpin Prize, Fellowship	Wilfrid Kershaw (the late)	,, 1914.

10.—*Degree of Mus. Bac.*, 1910.—Victor Spanner; he was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution.

RESULTS OF THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

623 pupils, 451 males and 172 females, have completed their course and graduated. of the 52 males, and all the females, were in good employment. The remaining 399

Males.	Provinces.	Successful London.
Organists and Teachers of Music	~~82~~ 64	10
Teachers of Music Only	~~8~~ 4	1
Tuners	~~154~~ 191	~~66~~ 77
Clergymen	~~8~~ 8	1
School Teachers	4	1
Home Teachers	3	5
Miscellaneous	1	4
Business	14	4
Shorthand Typists	~~2~~ 3	2
	236	94

Many tuners also teach Music.

Females.	Provinces.	London.
Music Teachers	~~24~~ 27	11
Organists and Music Teachers	~~8~~ 3	~~8~~ 4
School Teachers	~~22~~ 26	~~18~~ 20
Typists: Offices	~~8~~ 16	~~10~~ 14
Typists: Private Work	~~5~~ 7	3
Miscellaneous	11	9
	73	54

Summary.

Males successfully earning their living	348	or 87.2 per cent.
,, lost sight of or partially employed	41	,, 10.2 ,,
,, failures	10	,, 2.6 ,,
	399	100.0

1 man is now invalided.

AT THE COLLEGE UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1917

Of these, 52 males and 10 females have died; at the time of their death 48 out males and 162 females are tabulated as follows:—

SUCCESSFUL.

Abroad.	Total.	Doubtful.	Failures.	Total.
3	74	3	..	3
2	14	1	..	1
12	280	34	10	44
1	10	..	..	..
1	6	3	..	3
..	8	..	..	..
..	5	..	..	..
1	19	..	..	..
..	5	..	..	..
18	348	41	10	51

Abroad.	Total.	Doubtful.	Failures.	Total.
3	41	12	3	15
2	9	1	..	1
2	48	10	1	11
3	35	..	..	..
..	10	..	..	..
..	20	1	..	1
7	134	24	4	28

SUMMARY.

FEMALES successfully earning their living ..	134	or 82.5	per cent.
,, lost sight of or partially employed..	24	,, 14.9	,,
,, failures	4	,, 2.6	,,
	162	100.0	

5 women have married, and 2 are now invalided.

How You may Help the College.

1. By giving a Donation to the General or Endowment Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our girls.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By putting us in communication with any blind person between the ages of eight and sixteen who is in need of training.
9. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
10. By organising meetings in your district at which speakers from the College can explain the work.
11. By promoting concerts and gymnastic or swimming displays given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
12. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

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Obituary Notices.

The College Authorities have most regretfully to announce the deaths of William Tebb, Esq. and Dr. Frederick Hetley.

Mr. William Tebb, of Rede Hall, Burstow, Surrey, who died in January, was the last of the three original founders of the College, the other two being Dr. T. R. Armitage, died in 1890, and Sir Francis Campbell, died 1914. Mr. Tebb was a generous donor to the funds of the College and an enthusiastic worker on its behalf. For many years he provided the Annual Christmas Tree, and in many ways took a personal interest in the welfare and happiness of the pupils. His advice and excellent judgment were highly valued by his colleagues during the time he was able to be a member of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Frederick Hetley, of Upper Norwood, who passed away in March, occupied the position of Chief Medical Officer from 1883. He was a faithful friend to pupils and staff. His kindly ministrations were greatly appreciated, and all who came to know him valued his sterling qualities as a doctor and a man.

The College Choir officiated at both funerals, and at the request of the family the Principal delivered the address on Mr. William Tebb.

Report of the Executive Committee

Financial Position and Offer of Carnegie Trustees.—The conditional offer of the Carnegie Trustees of £12,500 towards the creation of an Endowment Fund for the College to carry on its national and imperial work provided the sum of £25,000 can be raised from other sources before the 31st December, 1918, has produced an excellent beginning. It is with devout thankfulness the Committee are able to inform the public that £15,000 had been received from supporters of the College by the close of the year, but to secure the balance of £10,000 in this terrible time of stress, when the resources of every citizen throughout the Empire are strained to the uttermost to "carry on," will need the untiring effort and most earnest and hearty co-operation of every friend and supporter of the College. To all friends who have given so generously in the past and who by continuing their financial help have proved their faith that the work the College is doing "meets the need of blind students and is efficiently conducted," the Committee tender their sincere and most grateful thanks. The Committee are emboldened by this encouragement to ask these friends to rally yet again to their aid so that the £10,000 may be secured before the close of the year. Where possible will each one endeavour to double their personal contribution and try to enlist the co-operation of friends? If each one would, in addition to their own donation, obtain or guarantee the sum of at least £10, success should be achieved. Enclosed is a pamphlet and covering letter, very briefly giving facts, additional copies of which will gladly be forwarded.

For the public who may not yet be acquainted with what the College is and what it has accomplished, the following statements will, it is hoped, prove of interest and elicit their support.

Results achieved by College Training.—The College, which is undenominational, was founded in 1872 for the poor, but the instruction and training have proved so efficient that the wealthy are glad to send their children also. Over 600 graduates or 84.4 per cent. of those who have completed their training, are earning their own living as Organists, Teachers of Music, Pianoforte Tuners, Clergymen, School Teachers, Shorthand Typists, etc.

The College has led the way for the advancement and improvement of the Blind in the following directions :—

It was the first Institution to take up Physical Training according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

In 1882 a Kindergarten Branch was opened.

Instruction in Swimming commenced in 1883.

Life-Saving was added on the foundation of the Royal Life Saving Society in 1891, and up to date 41 proficiency certificates and 16 medallions have been gained.

Cycling and Roller-Skating were taken up in 1887.

In 1895 the Board of Education sanctioned the formation of a Training College Department.

Since 1901, pupils have been prepared for the Examinations of the Universities of Oxford and Durham, the Royal College of Organists, the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music, and the Associated Board of the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music, etc.

To date, 83 graduates of the College have obtained organ appointments in all parts of the country; 48 have gained the Associateship and 20 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists. The following prizes have also been won :—

Lafontaine Prize,	Fellowship	Henry Newell ...	July, 1916.
,, ,,	Associateship,	Victor Spanner ...	,, 1907.
,, ,,	,,	Sydney Anstey ...	,, 1910.
Sawyer Prize	...	Andrew Frazer ...	,, 1913.
Turpin Prize, Fellowship	...	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)	,, 1914.

The work in Pianoforte Tuning was specialised and systematised in a manner formerly undreamt of as possible for the Blind, and in 1915 Her Majesty Queen Alexandra graciously opened a new Pianoforte Tuning Building specially fitted up to provide unique facilities for this special training.

At the present time, pupils are being bespoken by prospective employers even before their training has been completed. This has been particularly the case during the last four years. It must, however, be quite clearly understood that in no instance is a pupil allowed to graduate without first gaining his certificate.

Twenty-one firms are to-day employing College graduates.

Graduates have helped to spread the efficiency of the College methods

in India, Tasmania, Armenia, Ceylon, Burmah, South Africa, Australia, Canada, United States, and all parts of the United Kingdom.

No less than 15 Institutions are sending to us such pupils as they consider will be benefited by the special training of the College, namely Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Clacton, Exeter, Gorleston, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Sheffield, Southsea, Swansea and York.

Are not these records of national and imperial benefit to the Blind worthy of support, and is not the College which is doing this work justified in asking the public to give it such an Endowment Fund as will place its beneficent work on a permanent foundation ?

Training of Blinded Soldiers.—Surprise has been expressed in some quarters that no British soldiers who have lost their sight in the war are being trained as piano-tuners at the College. The majority of these men are not of a suitable age for tuition in this occupation, and the fact that they are in receipt of substantial pensions and allowances does not lead them to desire to undergo the four years' period of training which would be necessary. Their possession of substantial incomes is also apt to have the effect of leading them to view with disfavour the disciplinary trammels which must necessarily be imposed.

Annual Prize Festival.—The Annual Prize Festival took place on Friday, July 20th, 1917, under the presidency of the Most Hon. the Marquess of Crewe, K.G. (Lord–Lieut. of the County of London and Chairman of the London County Council), the prizes being distributed by Mrs. Lloyd George. The distinguished visitors were received by the Rt. Hon. Wm. Hayes Fisher, P.C., M.P., President of the Local Government Board, and Mrs. Fisher, Colonel Frederick Campbell, C.B., and Mrs. Campbell, on behalf of the Executive and Ladies' Committees, and the Lady Superintendent and the Principal.

The proceedings took place in favourable weather so that the outdoor programme was enabled to be fully carried through. The visitors were conducted first to the Armitage Gymnasium, where the boys gave a display, then to the open-air school classes in arithmetic, geometry, nature study, reading, writing, and geography, then to a display of roller skating by girls in the Fawcett Gymnasium, and so to the exhibition of diving, swimming, and life-saving. After seeing the typewriting and Braille shorthand which was being done in the Grosvenor Building, the visitors assembled in the

Gardner Hall, where an organ recital was given by Dudley Ade, followed by a concert in which part-songs were rendered by the Junior and Senior Choirs and the Westminster Glee Club, pianoforte solos by Leonard Marsh, A.R.C.O., and songs by Sinclair Logan, A.R.C.O., A.R.C.M.

The presentation of the prizes took place on the balcony, and most of the audience was seated in the parade ground below. In the course of the distribution the Principal explained that the "George Thomas Rose" annual memorial prize had to be divided as it was impossible for the musical staff to decide which of the three young men whose names were on the programme was the most deserving. One feature of the musical department that year was the gaining of the Associate Diploma of the Royal College of Music by Sinclair Logan. This was the first occasion on which a student had entered for this examination, and the Principal hoped it was an augury of many future successes. The prizes and certificates having been gracefully distributed by Mrs. Lloyd George, The MARQUESS OF CREWE addressed the pupils and visitors His lordship said: Ladies and gentlemen, I think you will all agree that this is no occasion for long speeches, but I must just thank the Principal and those concerned in the management of the College for having given me the opportunity of coming here to-day to witness these displays at this extraordinarily interesting place of education and to see the prizes received by the pupils at the hands of Mrs. Lloyd George, which they will be able to regard as a very memorable thing—almost the same thing as having received them from the hands of the Prime Minister himself. I am glad to be here in my capacity for the moment as Chairman of the London County Council, for although our connection with this College is not so close as it is with some other places of education, yet we are, of course, deeply concerned with all forms of education and training in and around London, and, moreover, we have some special connection with this particular College, for like other local authorities, we are able to contribute as an Education authority towards the support and training of particular pupils. In addition to that, I am glad to notice in the Report that some help which we have been able to give to students here who are training as teachers at two of our schools is appreciated by those who are in authority at this College.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, when one considers the work of this College, the first thought that comes into the mind is how extraordinarily modern and recent it all is. The grandfathers and grandmothers even of quite young people could have had no possible knowledge or appreciation of what the training of the blind might become and the results which it could achieve. We all of us recall historical stories of feats performed and duties done by those who have been blind. Only last week we read in the newspapers how the Queen and the Prince of Wales paid a visit to the field of Crecy, where a forbear and namesake of the Prince of Wales, also an Edward the Black Prince, won his spurs, and won also the right to those ostrich plumes with which we are so familiar as his badge. Those ostrich plumes were originally the badge of the blind King of Bohemia, and from one's youngest days one has enjoyed and admired the story of how that blind king, with a knight on either side of him, to whose horses his bridle was tied, charged the English troops and was killed. There are many other historical stories, not exactly of that kind, of feats of valour and endurance which have been performed by the blind. But it is only within almost recent memory that the idea has entered into the minds of people—an idea so nobly carried out here—that what can be done for those who suffer from this particular affliction is not so much in the nature of helping them as in that of teaching them to help themselves. It is indeed only within the last forty or fifty years, or from the date when this College was founded—and it has had many worthy imitators—that that notion has become thoroughly implanted in the minds of the people of this country and of other countries. In the most famous words that were ever written on the subject of blindness, Milton's immortal sonnet, you will remember that the blind poet, borrowing his thought from the Bible—from the parable of misused wealth, the talents given to this man or that man—speaks of that one talent which is death to hide; and now we are all able, not merely to hope, but to know that in spite of this physical deprivation that talent is not useless. We have had plenty of evidence of that to-day. We know that those who receive the modern, careful, and continuous training which is given here are able to take their place in the world of men and women as active citizens of the country, playing their part in various respects, and doing their duty to themselves and to others. That is a great advance upon what anybody would have ventured to conceive or to hope, and it has been achieved only, as I say, almost within the memory of those now alive. We have been privileged—those of us who are visiting here to-day—to witness the most enthralling displays, both of physical culture, gymnastics and swimming—the latter, I confess, struck me with special amazement as demanding a display of nerve and a quality of courage which, after all, is not attained by a considerable proportion even of those who can see. I remember in my Cambridge days hearing with admiration how Professor Fawcett, one of those who battled most nobly with this infirmity, used to go out riding with some friends, and although he did not charge the enemy, like the King of Bohemia, yet he used to jump in company the small fences and hedges which separate the fields around Cambridge. That was always a great matter for admiration among us undergraduates. But when it comes to doing a back somersault off a high board, I think that the qualities required are even more remarkable than those demanded when being taken over a fence by a well-trained horse.

For these reasons, ladies and gentlemen, I feel that we cannot be too grateful to this College for the work it does. It has gone through, as I understand, a time of no little difficulty and anxiety, from a cause which chiefly produces anxiety in such institutions, namely, finance. That anxiety has been somewhat relieved by the action of the Carnegie Trustees, who have come forward with an offer just as though they were a fairy godmother. But like other fairy godmothers in all the best old stories, they attach conditions to their magical gift, and in order to obtain the full benefit of this benefaction from the Carnegie Trustees it is necessary that within a limited time a further sum should be raised from the public. Now, as we know, the minds of everybody are fixed—necessarily fixed—on the war, and it is difficult to transfer thoughts

or deeds to any other purpose. That is natural and inevitable, and indeed we would not have it otherwise. In connection with the particular purpose for which we are assembled here to-day, we have all heard with admiration of the work that has been done at St. Dunstan's for those soldiers and officers who have lost their sight in the war, and great liberality has been shown by the public in assisting that work. But much as we may appreciate it, and necessary though it is, the work that is being done here should not be allowed to suffer in any degree in favour of what may strike the imagination at the moment more than this. Nobody can say that the training which is given here, and the turning into useful citizens of those who, if left to themselves, could only be helpless, is anything but *in the truest sense war work—work given to the country—work which is worthy of British citizenship of which we are all proud.* I venture to hope therefore, before the time expires which has been named as the term within which this further sum has to be raised, that by a number of small or moderate contributions—because it is true that in these times it is difficult for many to give on the scale or in the manner to which they have been accustomed before—this sum will be forthcoming. I feel, ladies and gentlemen, that though the country may be able to do something—even to do much, as is done in a College like this for those who are blind—the blind themselves can do, and actually do, much for those who can see. The spectacle of courage, and cheerfulness, and contentment, and determination to fight against difficulties is one which is a real and serious moral help to the whole world of those who have escaped this misfortune. And it is because the exercise of these qualities is helped by the training which is given at an institution such as this that it ought to receive the support of the whole nation, and that we for our part ought to do, namely, to express our warm thanks and gratitude to the Principal and to others who assist in this noble and altogether admirable and indeed indispensable work.

LIEUT.-COL. LORD LAMINGTON said: Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to propose a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lloyd George for the gracious way in which she has distributed the prizes this afternoon, and also to our Chairman. Mrs. Lloyd George, by the daily test papers, faithfully copies the Prime Minister in being assiduous in going about aiding good works throughout the country. We are glad to have her presence here to-day, and on the other hand we have Lord Crewe, who is Chairman of the London County Council, and a member of the House of Lords, giving up his time to preside on this occasion. The fact that these two personages have been willing to come here this afternoon is a testimony to the value of the work which the Royal Normal College is doing. It has been my lot on many occasions to dwell on the work of this Institution, and to-day I am not going to say much about the work of the College, besides which, Lord Crewe has already very closely defined the scope of the work and has said how indispensable the work of this College is. I would, however, like to sum up one or two important points. First of all, pupils come to this College from every part of the world, and in return we send out trained pupils to every part of the world, and therefore we are an international force and deserve support from every one far and wide. Again, Lord Crewe alluded to the anxiety with regard to this special need for increasing the finances of the College. We have the chance now of putting the finance on a proper footing if only the public will make good the £25,000 which we have to collect so as to earn the £12,500 from the Carnegie Trustees. I shall not detain you longer, but propose the vote of thanks to Mrs. Lloyd George and also to the Chairman of the London County Council, Lord Crewe, for giving up their time to come, the one to distribute the prizes, and the other to preside over this gathering.

THE RIGHT HON. W. HAYES FISHER President of the Local Government Board, said: Ladies and gentlemen, it is a great privilege to me to be allowed to second the resolution of a hearty vote of thanks, first to Lord Crewe for presiding to-day over this ceremony, and then to Mrs. Lloyd George for presenting the prizes and giving them that very much added value which they must possess as coming from her. Last year we had some very cheering words from the great Lord Mayor of the great city of London, and this year we have some equally encouraging words from one who has occupied many great positions in the State, and who now occupies one, I think, of the foremost positions in this country as Chairman of the London County Council, which is, after all, the great body to which we look for the good government of London and the education of its citizens. Lord Crewe himself has gained many prizes in life, literary and political, and therefore anything he says to us is worthy of attention, and to-day he has uttered words greatly encouraging to us, and likely to stimulate our energy and enterprise.

It is only right that we should divide our vote between the two sexes, because the Reform Bill, with which I am personally connected, and which I am helping the Home Secretary to carry through Parliament, admits for the first time six millions of women to the franchise. And when we come to think that if the men are—as they are—redoubling their efforts to win this great war, we must remember that the women also are putting forth every effort to win the war too, and all is being done under the guidance of a Prime Minister who has displayed an energy and an enthusiasm and a vigilance and a devotion and an absolute determination such as has never been surpassed by any Prime Minister of this country.

Last year I was in rather gloomy mood, I recollect. I reminded you that I was Chairman of a committee set up by Mr. Herbert Samuel when he was Home Secretary to inquire into the general condition and welfare of the blind in the United Kingdom and to make proposals and recommendations for the improvement of that condition. And I told you how we had been for nearly two years on that subject, but we were afraid to produce our report because we thought that the war was overshadowing everything and that it would be idle to produce it under such circumstances, for it would meet with no attention and would have no effect. Well, we altered our decision, and to-day I have to announce to you and to the blind world that we have signed that report this very morning, and in a few days' time I shall have the honour of presenting the report as Chairman of that Committee to —myself. When I was appointed Chairman of the Committee I was a humble private member of Parliament, and I am now President of the Local Government Board, and it is to the President of the Local Government Board that that report has to be presented. So that one day very shortly the curious spectacle will be offered of my taking the report with my right hand and presenting it to myself as President of the Local Government Board, who will receive it with my left. I can assure you that the President of the Local Government Board will receive that report with the utmost cordiality and with every intention of carrying out its recommendations. I hope the public will make the most of that report. I am going to say to Lord Crewe that, great as has

been the progress of the last few years in the general treatment of the blind in this country, that progress is as nothing to what can be made during the next few years if only the recommendations of that report are fully carried out by the Government of the day. I am not permitted to divulge the contents of that report, but I hope that an atmosphere of curiosity will be created, and that a great public opinion on this question will be fostered. We had a very carefully organized committee. Three of the signatories are on the platform to-day, Mr. Henry Wilson, Mr. Warrilow, and myself, and we signed that report in complete unanimity.

We do owe you, Lord Crewe, a deep debt of thanks for coming here to-day, and you, Mrs. Lloyd George; you have given us the utmost encouragement to carry on this work. We can assure you we shall remember your presence here to-day, and every pupil will remember the visit that you paid us and will do his or her best to carry out the objects of this institution and to reap the full benefits of the advice and instruction given. I need not put that to the meeting in any formal way, but I will merely ask those of that opinion to say "Aye."

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE: Lord Crewe, ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you on behalf of Lord Crewe and myself for this very kind vote of thanks you have just passed. You will forgive me for not making a speech. I came here in the most light-hearted manner, thinking that no speeches were expected from me, but that I had to give away the prizes only, and I was delighted to do so, and to see the boys and girls, and indeed I was very much struck, on going through the College, with the different kinds of instruction which were given, and especially with the typewriting, because we all know that women unless they can type in these days cannot get any good posts, so that I was pleased to see the beautiful work being done there. I am also very pleased to be here to support this College as a whole. I have not got much money to give away, but I shall be very glad in the autumn, at the end of September, to arrange a concert in aid of the College (applause). I hope to get some of my Welsh singers to help me. I feel after my visit here to-day that the boys and girls taught here need not be depressed, but can go on with full confidence and courage, knowing they can stand side by side with those who can see and earn their own living. Amidst all the suffering occasioned by this terrible war, a class of sufferers for whom one feels most acutely are those who have lost their sight in battle, and one is glad to feel that there is a happy home for them at St. Dunstan's, and that they are taught to earn their own living and gain confidence and courage once more to start life afresh. I thank you very much.

PRINCIPAL CAMPBELL said that the next item on the programme was an inspection of the pianoforte tuning building, after which there would be a display by the Boy Scouts and some country dances, as well as a second display of swimming and life-saving in the swimming bath. He wished just to detain his lordship for one moment by saying how particularly grateful the training college students were to Lord Crewe and the London County Council for the special facilities given for practising with large classes at two of the Council's schools. It was a special benefit to those who were taking the Training College course.

The following members of the Upper Norwood Company of the 1-12th Battalion County of London Volunteer Regiment officiated as Honorary Stewards: Messrs. Bass, Longman, Mencke, Pound, Stevens and Taylor.

Queen Alexandra Fund.—The Committee have again to most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a further grant of £100 from the Queen Alexandra Rose Day Fund, and respectfully tender their most sincere thanks to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra for so graciously continuing to consider and approve their application. Her Majesty's continued approval is a very great encouragement.

Successes and Employment of Pupils.—Details appear in the Principals' report.

Gardner Trust.—The College Committee desire again to express their deep indebtedness to the Gardner Trust for their generous help in granting Scholarships.

Staff.—The work of the Staff, Musical, Scholastic, Domestic and Office, is maintained with zeal, energy and loyal enthusiasm.

The Committee greatly regret to report that health and advancing age decided Mr. Walmsley to tender his resignation as Head Teacher in the Pianoforte Tuning Department. They desire to place on record their hearty appreciation of his services to the College for the last 35 years, during which period he not only greatly advanced the efficiency of the Department in the

matter of piano construction and repairing, but by his painstaking efforts and kindly manner won the respect and genuine esteem of both pupils and staff.

Miss Bussell, Mr. Andrew Fraser, Miss Bear and Miss Kent also left. The last named had been a member of the Office Staff for six years and gave the utmost satisfaction. Her prompt, painstaking and conscientious work was greatly appreciated and she is wished every success in the new field of activity to which she has gone.

Mr. Mantle has succeeded Mr. Walmsley, and Mr. Ford, who was for many years with the firm of Messrs. Broadwood, has succeeded Mr. Mantle. Miss Wilmott replaces Miss Bussell, Miss C. Grace Smith—Miss Bear, Miss Holt succeeds Miss Kent, and Miss Day has taken the place of Miss Holt.

Training College Practice.—The Committee again desire to place on record their appreciation of the kindness of the London County Council in granting facilities for the Training College Students to have the opportunity of practising with large classes at the Boundary Lane and Shillington Street Schools and at Linden Lodge.

Boy Scouts.—A patrol of our Scouts spent the first week of August in camp. Owing to the steady downpour of rain during the first few days, they were obliged to abandon their water-logged tent and improvise arrangements in the College gymnasium. The boys entered with zest into the "delights" of preparing and cooking meals. "Sentry-go" at night also provided fun, on one occasion two sentries mistaking each other for "enemies" engaged in "combat-royal."

In spite of the irksome weather conditions, the lads' spirit never flagged. A merry laugh or jest was always to be heard, and like true Scouts no one "groused" about difficulties. Happily towards the end of the week the weather cleared and the boys were able to spend the remainder of the time under canvas. All were truly sorry when the week came to an end, a week which, owing to the adverse weather, had tested to the full the ability to carry out the 8th Scout Law—"A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties."

Thanks are due to Mrs. Stephenson and to Mr. Allen (Slough) for supplies of fresh vegetables to the Scouts in camp.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

LAMINGTON,
Chairman.

Executive Committee's Acknowledgments.

The Committee desire to express their grateful thanks to :—

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Herbert D. Black, Esq., for a Special Prize Typewriter ;

Alfred Hollins, Esq.,
for an Annual Organ Prize to be awarded to the student who presents the largest repertoire of pieces on the Organ, any of which he can play when called upon ;

Philip Layton, Esq.,
for an Annual Tuning Prize awarded to Graduates for excellence in Tuning and Repairing ;

Lady Campbell, for School Prizes, etc. ;

Mrs. Sage, of Coventry, for organizing a successful Whist Drive in aid of the funds of the College.

Miss Holmes, for arranging musical entertainments for the pupils in the College Hall.

Mr. A. B. Choat, for organizing a Concert at Anerley, and Miss J. M. Couchman for organizing a Gymnastic Display at Croydon, on behalf of the funds of the College.

The Proprietors of the Norwood Weekly Herald,
for valuable assistance in connection with the Pianoforte Tuning Department ;

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for transcribing books into Braille ;

The British Empire Shakespeare Society,
for Readings of Shakespeare Plays in the College Hall ;

The Bach Choir, The London String Quartet, and The Royal Academy of Music, for tickets to their Concerts.

Principal's Annual Report.

PUPILS.

The College commenced work in January with 114 pupils, and closed in December with 103.

The health of the pupils has been very satisfactory.

Obituary.—William Edwards, of Bristol, succumbed to tuberculosis in March, at the age of 23. He was a most promising student, holding at the time of his death the Associateship of the Royal College of Organists as well as the College Certificate for Pianoforte Tuning. He was a brilliant pianist and a good organist, and was deservedly popular with his companions and teachers.

SUCCESSES.

SMITH TRAINING COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Education Elementary Teachers' Certificate.—Olive Lewis, Hilda Spells and Lily Ward; they also gained their Royal Normal College Certificates for completion of training.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Durham University.—First Examination in Music for Mus.Bac.:—Leonard Marsh.

Royal Academy of Music.—Licentiateship. Pianoforte Playing:—Gladys Mickleburgh.

Royal College of Music.—Associateship Diploma. Singing:—Sinclair Logan.

Royal College of Organists.—Fellowship Diploma:—Osmond Davage.

Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music.

School Examinations:—

Singing.—Higher Division:—Florence Jarrad, Lucy Leek, Rebecca Randall.

Pianoforte.—Elementary Division:—Kathleen Fox, Hilda Sage, Ethel Sherman.

Higher Division :—Roma Harfoot (Honours), Rebecca Randall, Marie Sautereau.

Local Centre Examinations :—

Pianoforte.—Intermediate Grade :—David Buchan (Honours), Gordon Laxton, Ivy Treveal.

Advanced Grade :—Jane Beadley, Lucy Leek (Honours), Beatrice Hargreaves (Honours), Eva Howard, Eva Williams.

Royal Normal College Certificate for Completion of Training.—Gladys Mickleburgh, Osmond Davage, Sinclair Logan, James Mactaggart.

Special Prize.—The "George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize for Progress in Music :—Sinclair Logan, Leonard Marsh, Henry Newell.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.

Royal Normal College Pianoforte Tuning Graduation Certificates :—Percy Budrey, James Harding, Ernest Hargrave, William Jeffery, Frederick Kentsley, William Pittman, Horace Saunders, John Smith, William H. O. Smith, Herbert Tate, Clarence Williamson.

Shorthand and Typewriting Department.

Lilian Cockerill (Prize Typewriter), Lavinia Johnson, Grace Nayler, Mabel Stagg (Prize Typewriter), Peter Wallace, also Royal Normal College Certificates for completion of training.

Physical Department.

Royal Life Saving Society's Proficiency Certificate for ability to save life from drowning :—Leslie Brook, John Lewis, Edgar Pritchard.

Employment.

Of the twenty-four graduates of the year, twenty-three are in employment.

School Teachers.—Hilda Spells and Lily Ward in L.C.C. Myopic Schools.

Private Teaching.—Olive Lewis.

Organists.—Osmond Davage, at Halstead, Essex. James Mactaggart, Glasgow.

Concert Work.—Sinclair Logan.

Pianoforte Tuning.—Percy Budrey, Norwich ; James Harding, Westcliff-on-Sea ; Ernest Hargrave, Coventry ; William Jeffery, Thornton Heath, Surrey ; Frederick Kentsley, London ; William Pittman, London ; Horace Saunders, Birmingham ; John Smith, Leeds ; William H. O. Smith, Colwyn Bay ; Herbert Tate, Ilfracombe ; Clarence Williamson, London.

PIANOFORTE TUNING, CONSTRUCTION, AND REPAIRING.

TYPEWRITING.

NATURE STUDY.

SLOJD.

PYRAMID.

SWIMMING.

ROLLER SKATING.

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A RACE ON STILTS.

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CYCLING

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Shorthand and Typewriting.—Lilian Cockerill and Mabel Stagg at Messrs. Selfridge, London. Grace Nayler at the Multigraph Company, Holborn. Lavinia Johnson in her father's business at Nottingham. John Farenden at Tottenham Court Road. Peter Wallace at Wooler, Northumberland.

Performances of Pupils.—College pupils either provided the entire musical programme or assisted by giving solos at St. Albans, for the Red Cross; the Lord Dinner, Holborn Town Hall; the National Institute for the Blind; the Royal Academy of Music; the Lads' Rest, Norwood; Beulah Hill Bazaar; and for Soldiers and Sailors at Beulah Spa, twice; Christ Church Schoolroom, Norwood; Y.M.C.A., Norwood, twice; Crystal Palace, three times; Wesleyan Church, Norwood; Town Hall, Anerley.

Demonstrations.—In June seventeen pupils, under the direction of Miss Emily Lucas and Mr. Watling, gave a most successful demonstration of Aural Training to the Music Teachers' Association at Morley Hall, George Street, Hanover Square.

In July two demonstrations illustrating the training of blind children were given at the Central Hall, Westminster, in connection with the National Baby Week.

Concerts.—The pupils were afforded the opportunity of attending the Concerts of the Bach Choir, the London String Quartette and the Students' Concerts of the Royal Academy of Music.

British Empire Shakespeare Society.—The Society gave excellent readings in the College Hall of "Henry IV.," Part 2, and the "Taming of the Shrew."

College Functions, etc.—The scarcity and cost of paper prohibit detailed statements as to the compositions studied by the choir, the plays acted by the pupils, the progress of the Literary and Musical Clubs, the Social Clubs, the School Magazines, the Readings, etc. The standard of excellence is fully maintained, and in several instances there is an advance on the results of 1916.

GUY M. CAMPBELL,
Principal.

Prospectus for 1918 and 1919.

***Midsummer Holidays.**—The Midsummer Holidays for 1918 will commence Tuesday, the 23rd July, and Wednesday, the 24th July.

Michaelmas Term.—The Michaelmas Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th September, 1918, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th December.

Easter Term, 1919.—The Easter Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th January, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th and 16th April.

Midsummer Term, 1919.—The Midsummer Term will commence Tuesday, the 29th April, and Wednesday, the 30th April, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd July.

Visitors' Days.—These are held on the first Thursday of every month, except August, September, January and April, from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. Friends and supporters are requested to invite their friends to come and see the work in actual progress on these occasions. Cards of admission will be gladly supplied upon application to the Principal.

Collecting Cards for friends interested in aiding our national work may be obtained from the Principal.

Gardner Trust Scholarships.—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if conduct and progress are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, though in special cases this may be extended to twenty-seven. If successful in passing the Entrance Examination, Candidates are admitted to the College on a term's probation. If this period is also satisfactorily passed then the "Probationer" is admitted and entered on the Register as a "Scholar."

Application forms are obtainable from the Principal.

* The holiday dates are subject to Government and traffic regulations and may require to be altered.

Scholarship Examinations.—The Examinations for these Scholarships are held three times a year, viz.: in the first week of March, July and December. Successful Candidates enter the College as "Probationers" in the Term following.

Candidates will be required to read and write Braille with facility and correctness: be well grounded in Arithmetic, History, and Geography, and be able to write an essay on any ordinary subject. The above subjects are essential, but credit will be given for knowledge of any standard book in prose or poetry, as well as practical acquaintance with other subjects.

In the case of a Candidate who has become blind after the age of sixteen and not had the opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of Braille since losing his sight, evidence of ability to acquire that knowledge will be regarded as satisfactory.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.—The College has Certificated Piano Tuners with practical experience in its employ, for whom the Authorities are seeking employment. All orders for tuning will receive prompt and careful attention. For particulars, address: ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE, "TUNING DEPARTMENT," UPPER NORWOOD, S.E. 19.

The Typewriting Department is prepared to execute rapidly and accurately all descriptions of typewriting and duplicating. For estimates apply ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE, "TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT," UPPER NORWOOD, S.E. 19.

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"I am in receipt of your letter enclosing account for the reports which you have done for us. I am pleased to state that the work is quite satisfactory—in fact the best of the kind that we have ever had. I shall most certainly send you any further work of this sort that I may have and shall make known as widely as possible the first class way in which you turn out orders."

J. J. S.

"I have received the papers and am much pleased with them."

W. E. R.

. . . . I have again to thank you for the excellent way in which the work is done. I cannot find any mistake in any of the three plays which your girls have done, and I shall not hesitate to recommend your typing and to speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the work."

F. R. C.

The Royal Normal College and

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the

Dr.

1916. £ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	To Pupils' Accounts :—		
	Contributions from Public Bodies ..	6,993 9 5	
	Less—		
	Fees returned	73 0 0	
6,694 6 0			6,920 9 5
	,, Government Grant :—		
	Elementary and Training		
821 0 0	College Departments		543 12 0
622 19 0	,, General Subscriptions	522 11 6	
1,206 18 1	,, ,, Donations	1,225 0 4	
1,829 17 1			1,747 11 10
	,, Interest on War Loan (Hornshaw		
	Bequest)		25 0 0
21 9 1	,, Sundries		3 5 0
9,366 12 2	Forward ..		£9,239 18 3

Academy of Music for the Blind.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Cr.

1916. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	By Educational :—			
945 10 0	Salaries, General ..	1,043 14 3		
711 7 10	,, Musical ..	749 14 6		
487 14 2	,, Technical ..	416 0 0		
			2,209 8 9	
105 11 0	Appliances, Books, School Stationery, etc.		38 1 9	
33 18 5	Repairs to Pianos, Organs, Books, etc.		36 5 1	
16 0 5	Travelling of Pupils		18 18 9	
2,300 1 10				2,302 14 4
	,, Maintenance :—			
811 0 1	Salaries and Wages		859 11 11	
2,779 3 7	Provisions		3,220 9 9	
676 18 2	Fire and Lighting		678 12 4	
435 16 0	Washing and Cleaning		430 18 1	
4 15 7	Haberdashery		8 6 8	
28 12 3	Registry Office fees and Household Sundries		8 10 6	
4,736 5 8				5,206 9 3
16 14 8	,, Nursing and Medicine		11 14 11	
50 0 0	Medical Officer's Salary		50 0 0	
35 0 0	Dental Surgeon's Salary		35 0 0	
28 9 0	National Health Insurance		27 4 9	
£130 3 8				123 19 8
	,, Office Expenses :—			
317 7 6	Salaries		353 6 6	
28 12 6	Stationery		48 14 0	
126 2 4	Postages, Telegrams and Telephones ..		103 13 8	
£472 2 4				505 14 2
	,, Garden Outlay :—			
162 4 0	Wages		172 5 0	
6 9 1	Requisites		14 11 6	
168 13 1				186 16 6
£7,807 6 7	Forward			£8,325 13 11

The Royal Normal College and

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the

Dr.

1916. £	s.	d.	INCOME—*continued.*	1917. £	s.	d.
9,366	12	2	Forward ..	9,239	18	3
			To Balance :—			
177	14	9	Expenditure in excess of income for the year	*927	2	3
£9,544	6	11		£10,167	0	6

*There is a Board of Education Grant outstanding, £536 18s., to be received during 1918 against part of this deficiency.

We have examined the above Account and the Balance Sheet dated 31st December.

52, Coleman Street, London, E.C. 2.
14th March, 1918.

Academy of Music for the Blind.

Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1916.

1916. £	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	1917. £	s.	d.
7,807	6	7	Forward				8,325	13	11
			By General Expenses :—						
602	4	10	Interest on Mortgage and Bankers' Loan	187	13	6			
576	0	8	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance ..	597	4	0			
152	3	1	Printing and Advertising	176	4	6			
249	15	2	Alterations, Fixtures and Repairs ..	366	5	7			
22	14	8	Renewals, wear and tear, etc.	123	18	0			
17	2	0	Travelling Expenses	26	11	11			
71	9	9	Concerts and Meetings for the College	6	14	6			
45	10	2	Bank Charges and sundries	56	14	7			
1,737	0	4					1,841	6	7
£9,544	6	11					£10,167	0	6

1917, with the books and vouchers, and find them to be in accordance therewith.

MIALL, WILKINS, AVERY & CO., *Chartered Accountants.*

BALANCE SHEET,

1916. £ s. d.	LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	To Gardner Trust :—		
	Mortgage upon Property	15,000 0 0	
	Less—		
	Anuual Payments to Charity Commissioners in Redemption of Mortgage	7,938 0 0	
7,503 0 0			7,062 0 0
1,278 19 0	,, Tradesmen's Accounts, Salaries, etc., unpaid at 31st December, 1917 ..		1,030 9 1
508 16 9	,, G. T. Rose Prize Fund		500 9 1
	,, Capital Account :—		
	Balance as per Accounts 1st January, 1917	24,998 11 2	
	Less— £ s. d.		
	Expenditure in excess of Income for the year 1917 .. .. 927 2 3		
	Depreciation of Freehold and Leasehold Estate, Furniture, etc. 1,155 1 9		
		2,082 4 0	
24,998 11 2			22,916 7 2
13,138 7 4	,, Mortgage Redemption Fund		13,324 1 4
8,412 12 11	,, Carnegie Endowment Fund		14,286 13 3
£55,840 7 2			£59,119 19 11

31st DECEMBER, 1917.

1916. £ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	By Freehold and Leasehold Estate Buildings, etc. :—		
	Balance as per last Account	40,320 5 6	
	Less—		
40,320 5 6	Depreciation	1,608 0 2	
			39,312 5 4
	,, Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances, and Musical Instruments :—		
	Balance as per last Account	5,883 4 6	
	Additions during the year	90 3 0	
		5,973 7 6	
	Less—		
5,883 4 6	Depreciation	147 1 7	
			5,826 5 11
508 2 11	,, Pupils' Accounts Outstanding		213 13 2
	,, Investment held on behalf of the G. F. Rose Memorial Prize Fund :—		
500 0 0	Midland Railway Co. £716 16s. 11d. 2% Perpetual Preference Stock ..		500 0 0
	,, Investment held on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment Fund :—		
	£8,800 5% War Stock 1929-47 ..		8,360 0 0
	,, Cash at Bank in Hand :—		
	General Account and Endowment Fund	4,807 15 6	
8,628 13 3	Mortgage Redemption Account ..	100 0 0	
			4,907 15 6
£55,840 7 2			£59,119 19 11

The Royal Normal College and

College-Carnegie

Dr.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	1917. £ s. d.
To Balance brought forward		8,302 10 4
,, Donations	512 17 0	
,, Salamon Bequest	5,000 0 0	
		5,512 17 0
,, Interest on Investment War Loan		361 3 4
		£14,176 10 8

Mortgage Redemption

Dr.

1916. £ s. d.	RECEIPTS.	1917. £ s. d.
5,480 15 0	To Balance as per last account	5,054 5 0
4 10 0	,, Legacies	175 14 0
10 0 0	,, Donations and Subscriptions	10 0 0
	,, Advance from Endowment Fund	126 10 0
£5,495 5 0		£5,366 9 0

George Thomas Rose

Dr.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last account	8 16 9
Dividend on Midland Railway Stock	13 13 4
	£22 10 1

Academy of Music for the Blind.

Endowment Fund

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	Cr. 1917. £ s. d.
By Purchase of War Loan		8,360 0 0
Advanced to Mortgage Redemption Account	126 10 0	
,, General Fund	2,000 0 0	
		2,126 10 0
,, Balance at Bank		3,690 0 8
		£14,176 10 8

Account.

1916. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Cr. 1917. £ s. d.
441 0 0	By Payment to Charity Commissioners ..		441 0 0
4 14 10	,, Cash at Bank	100 0 0	
5,049 10 2	,, Balance, deficiency due from General Fund	4,825 9 0	
			4,925 9 0
£5,495 5 0			£5,366 9 0

Memorial Prize Fund.

EXPENDITURE.

	Cr. £ s. d.
By Prize to S. Logan	.. 7 7 0
,, ,, L. Marsh	.. 7 7 0
,, ,, H. G. Newell	.. 7 7 0
,, Balance	.. 0 9 1
	£22 10

Gardner Scholars.

The following statement gives the names of "Gardner Scholars" under instruction, December, 1917 :—

COLLEGE.

Boys.

Ade, Adrian
Atkinson, Tom
Bartingale, George
Benton, Victor
Bowen, Arthur
Brook, Leslie
Brown, William
Budrey, Percy
Chapman, Irby
Cope, Arthur
Davies, Daniel
Diggle, Gordon
Field, Horace
French, Bert
Frost, Frederick
Greenhalgh, Frank
Hedges, George
Hopkins, William
Holland, David
Hudson, Louis
Jackson, Arthur
Jeffery, William
Jones, Lawrence
Laxton, Gordon
Lewis, John
Machray, Tom
Markey, Alfred
Marsh, Leonard
Myerscough, Fred
Newell, Henry
Page, Arthur
Parker, Harold
Pepler, Percy
Peirce, Samuel
Pepperell, Harry
Pritchard, Edgar
Saunders, Horace
Shallcross, John
Simmonds, Frederick
Smith, Frank
Stephenson, Richard
Tate, Herbert
Townsend, Sidney
Tuff, Alfred
Wakelin, Leonard
Waldie, Frederick
Wallis, Clifford
Wyeth, John

Girls.

Andrew, Francis
Austin, Eleanor
Beadley, Jane
Burnitt, Joan
Cartwright, Dorothy
Clift, Ellen
Cockerill, Lilian
Connolly, Edith
Gooding, May
Hargreaves, Beatrice
Howard, May
Jarrad, Florence
Leck, Lucy
Lewis, Alice
Macleod, Ida
Martin, Phyllis
Mickleburgh, Gladys
Nayler, Grace
Norris, Annie
Randall, Rebecca
Sutterby, Emily
Treveal, Ivy
Williams, Eva
Wincey, Lily

For particulars as to Gardner Scholarships, dates of the Examination and the obtaining of Application Forms, see pages 26 and 27.

List of Donations and Subscriptions

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE

RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this List.

SPECIAL.

£100	0	0	Alexandra Day Collection Fund, per Miss C. May Beeman. Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.
£97	13	0	Gardner's Trust for the Blind.
			Proceeds of Entertainments on behalf of the College:—
£69	0	0	Whist Drive at Coventry, per Mrs. Sage.
£12	18	6	Leonard Marsh Recital, St. Albans, per Alderman T. Flint, Mayor of St. Albans.
£10	0	0	Gymnastic Display, Addiscombe Hall Gymnasium, per Miss Couchman.
£9	10	0	Part proceeds of Concert, Anerley Town Hall, per A. B. Choate, Esq.
£3	0	0	Concert, per Miss E. F. Holmes.
			For Piano-player Fund :—
£125	0	0	F. J. Nettlefold, Esq.
£20	0	0	Miss Alice S. Armitage.
£5	5	0	Messrs. H. E. Ault and R. R. Fowell.

DONATIONS.

			FIRMS :—
£25	0	0]	Messrs. Courtaulds, Ltd.
£10	10	0	Messrs. Cropper & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Rylands & Sons, Ltd.
£5	5	0	Messrs. Edgar Allen & Co., Ltd., Messrs. J. Bowyer & Co., Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Messrs. Stephenson, Clarke & Co., Messrs. C. Tennant, Sons & Co., Ltd.
£5	0	0	Messrs. Wm. Fiddes & Son, Ltd.
£3	3	0	Messrs. Johnson, Jorgensen & Wettre, Ltd., Messrs. Stapley & Smith.
£2	2	0	Messrs. Collard & Collard, Welford's Surrey Dairies, Ltd.
£1	1	0	Messrs. Alexanders & Co., Messrs. Brown & Polson, Messrs. Chorley & Pickersgill, Ltd., Messrs. Samuel J. Cohen & Co., Messrs. John Collier (Liverpool), Ltd., The "Coventry" Chain Co., Ltd., Messrs. W. F. Cowx & Co., The Crown Paper Bag Co., Messrs. D. H. Evans & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Terry Herbert & Co., Messrs. Toy and Winslow.
£0	10	0	Messrs. Lear, Browne & Co.
£0	2	6	Messrs. Crampton & Sons.
			INDIVIDUALS :—
£50	0	0	"K. E. F."
£20	0	0	In Memoriam of the late Wm. Tebb, Esq., per Miss B. Tebb.
£10	10	0	Miss Carter, Sir George Donaldson, Henry J. Gardiner, Esq.]

Donations—*continued.*

£10	0	0	H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, Miss K. Bevington, Chas. Combe, Esq., J.P., Colonel H. J. Hope Edwards, R. Jardine, Esq., Stewart Macpherson, Esq., Cecil H. Oliverson, Esq.
£5	5	0	"A Thankoffering," J. Boyd Miller. Esq., Miss Cutler, Sir D. M. Hamiton.
£5	0	0	Marchioness of Douro, Lady Durning-Lawrence, Jas. Gilchrist, Esq., Henry N. Gladstone, Esq., The Lady Haliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Hay Walker, John P. Hooper, Esq., Richard Hoyle, Esq., "In Memory of E. H. L.," per Mrs. Gibson, J. W. Larnach, Esq., J.P., Mrs. Marshall, Sir Wm. and Lady Mather, "M. E. D.," A. C. Norman, Esq., W. C. Spikins, Esq.
£4	4	0	Misses Cardale.
£3	3	0	Percy Cox, Esq.
£3	0	0	Major-General H. Coape Smith, Miss E. K. Goldsmid, Misses Lister, Rev. J. W. W. and Mrs. Moeran.
£2	2	0	F. D. Ackroyd, Esq., Dr. John Aitken, Mrs. Nina Bolton, R. Buchanan, Esq., Colonel G. T. B. Cobbett, Mrs. Elkin Mocatta, W. Franks, Esq., Colonel Stewart French, W. M. Geldart, Esq., E. L. Heatley, Esq., "In Remembrance of my husband, Sir George Bartley, K.C.B.," per Lady M. C. Bartley, Dowager Countess of Jersey, Edward Kent, Esq., Rt. Hon. Countess of Kilmorey, Sir Charles Metcalfe, Theodore Meyer, Esq., M. Miles, Esq., Mrs. Minten, Mrs. Molteno, Mrs. G. Mosenthal, Sir Henry Vansittart Neale, G. Sneath, Esq., A. Sutro, Esq., Mrs. Swinfen-Brown, Miss E. Thomas, T. R. Trier, Esq.
£2	0	0	Anonymous, W. D. Archer, Esq., Colonel A. C. Bailward, Misses Baring-Gould, Hon. Mrs. Albert Brassey, S. Bressey, Esq., A. Forrester-Paton, Esq., Mrs. H. V. Higgins, Alex. G. Low, Esq., P. Mortimer, Esq. T. Pridgin Teale, Esq., Jas. Templeton, Esq., Miss Tomlinson, Messrs C. and R. Vought, kindly collected, H. L. Warner, Esq., Miss R. J. Whitelaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mrs. Beresford Wright.
£1	15	0	Readers of "The Christian," per Morgan & Scott.
£1	11	6	Henry Jeffery, Esq.
£1	10	0	Mrs. Byron Maunsell, Mr. J. Khuder, R. A. Oram, Esq., Miss C. E. Phillips, Lady Scott Moncrieff.
£1	6	0	"E. A. D. In Memoriam," per Miss Dunn.
£1	1	0	"A. R.," J. C. Atkin, Esq., H. J. Aynsley, Esq., Miss M. Balls, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bayliss, Mrs. Beddowe, Ernest H. Blaker, Esq., Mrs. Lindsey Blee, Very Rev. Dr. Butler, Colonel R. M. Clark, Miss Dean, H. O. Drummond, Esq., Thomas Farries, Esq , James Forman, Esq., F. C. Gardiner, Esq., Mrs. E. B. Gardiner, W. G. Gardiner, Esq., Mr. D. Gestetner, D. J. Goldhill, Esq., A. R. Goldring, Esq., John F. Gorden, Esq., E. W. Grimwade, Esq., David Haes, Esq., Wm. Hartmann, Esq., H. Hill Hodgson, Esq., E. W. Howard, Esq., Miss Hutchison, E. C. P. Hull, Esq., Sir John Jackson, "J. B. B.," Mrs. C. V. Knibbs, Joshua M. Levy, Esq., Mrs. Albert Levy, E. Liddon, Esq., A. L. Loyd, Esq., Hon. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. May, P. W. Matthews, Esq., J. McDougall, Esq., A. Meggy, Esq., Mr. E. R. Mence, H. Mortimer, Esq., E. Muspratt, Esq., Dr. and Mrs. Nankivell, Rt. Hon. Earl of Nelson, S. Nivison, Esq., Mrs. Jas. Oakley, Hon. Emily Onslow, F. H. Pilley, Esq., Mrs. F. H. Pilley, Cecil Polhill, Esq., Mrs. Poole, T. F. Rider, Esq., Lady Ritchie, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, C. Robbins, Esq., Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mrs. Meyer Sassoon, Wm. Sharp, Esq., Mrs. R. H. Simonds, Rev. H. E. Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. Somerset Bateman, Miss D. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, F. H. Thornton, Esq., W. H. Topham, Esq., J. S. Tregoning, Esq., M.A., Miss Trotter, Lady Whitbread, M. R. Wyer, Esq.

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	14	0	Miss Berry and the late Mrs. Stringfellow, kindly collected.
	12	0	Miss Ball, Miss E. Ditmas.
	10	6	Geo. Bateman, Esq., E. Bottomley, Esq., G. W. Capel, Esq., Fred J. Chubb, Esq., Rt. Hon. Lord Cottesloe, E. Cronin, Esq., M.D., A. Davis, Esq., Miss Dewar, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Grantham, Miss Edith Hales, Rt. Hon. Earl Howe, Robert Jellinek, Esq., Mrs. Basil Martineau, F. Meakin, Esq., "N.," Miss Puckle, Miss A. G. Strickland.
	10	0	Anonymous, Mrs. Appleby, per Mrs. May, E. W. Arundel, Esq., Miss A. Barton, Lady Bethune, Robert Bewley, Esq., Miss Bland, Mrs. Bowers, Ernest B. Brown, Esq., Mrs. Buckton, Mrs. Culme Seymour, Mrs. Delmege, E. H. Donkin, Esq., Miss Doudney, Mrs. Elliott, J. B. Gunning Moore, Esq., Miss Hill, Mrs. Lake, Joseph Langford, Esq., Mrs. Lundholme, Wm. Lyon, Esq., Mrs. Matthews, T. W. Mays, Esq., Misses McClelland, Miss Metcalfe, Provost R. Mitchell-Innes, W. W. Moore, Esq., Mrs. A. M. Murray, Miss Muzio, Miss Noakes, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Oldaker, Miss C. Palmer, Miss H. Reading, Miss M. Salter, W. A. Sanderson, Esq., Major Speer, Miss Connie Stephenson (kindly collected), Mrs. Stephenson, Dr. H. S. Stone, Teachers of the Purley Congregational Sunday School, Juniors, per Miss E. B. Grose, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, John Trevarthen, Esq., Miss Sarah Warner, J. M. Webb, Esq., E. Wilkerson, Esq., Hon. Mrs. Williams.
	7	6	Miss May S. Jeffery.
	5	0	Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Anonymous, Dr. Florence Armitage, Miss Armitage, Miss Auldjo, E. Carter, Esq., Miss M. Catterall, Miss Channing, Miss Clarke, Miss Dorothy Cliffe, E. Collins, Esq., Miss C. M. Dodgson, Miss M. Edmonds, Miss K. Ellison, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Winifred Garrett, Mrs. Garrett, Miss Grey, Miss E. Hall, Miss Edith E. James, G. W. Linnecar, Esq., W. H. Lyne, Esq., Miss McAndrew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nevill, J. Robertshaw, Esq., Miss Emily Sargent, Colonel E. Shaw, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Small, senior, Misses S. E. and R. E. Vickers, Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard White, Miss Zileri.
	3	0	W. Glassford Walker, Esq., C.A., Mrs. Llewellyn Wavell.
	2	6	Anonymous, Rev. A. M. Coxwell-Rogers, Mr. H. R. Dennett, J. Neil Digney, Esq., Mrs. Hayward, H. Kendon Baker, Esq., Miss Pike, Miss F. Wood.
	2	0	Mr. A. Simpson.
	1	10	H. W. Norris, Esq.

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£5 5 0 Messrs. T. Bradford & Co.

£1 1 0 The Blind Tea Agency, Ltd., Messrs. Naylor, Burzon & Co., Messrs. Thos. Tapling & Co., Ltd.

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£10 10 0 Mrs. Abernethy, Alfred E. Beddow, Esq., Josiah Beddow, Esq.

£10 0 0 R. J. V. Astell, Esq., T. B. Dryborough, Esq., per C.O.S., W. F. Foster, Esq.

£5 5 0 Anonymous, J. A. Brown, Esq., "E. A. D.," H. Eschwege, Esq., S. H. Gladstone, Esq., I. C. Griffith, Esq., Mrs. Theodore Lloyd, A. Mortimer, Esq., Mrs. Ward.

£5 0 0 Mrs. Acworth, Anonymous, H. H. P. Bouverie, Esq., Miss E. L. Campbell, Mrs. Graham, General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., Chas. W. Low, Esq., Duncan Mackinnon, Esq., per Miss Helen Love, M. L. Mackinnon, Esq., E. R. P. Moon, Esq., Miss Smeed, G. M. Williams, Esq.

£3 3 0 Mrs. Capel Morris, Miss E. Champion, Mrs. T. O. Clemson, Rt. Hon. T. R. Ferens, M.P., per Miss Haller, Sir H. F. H. Thompson, Mrs. A. Westlake.

£3 0 0 Mrs. Buchanan, Major T. ff. Chamberlain.

£2 10 0 Miss Foster, Miss Palmer.

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	15	0	Mrs. de Quincey.
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	2	6	Misses Baron, Lady Drury-Lowe, Miss M. Edmonds.

Contributions

ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL PUPILS

RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

	£	s.	d
Accrington Blind Aid Society	13	0	0
Ade, Mr. S. W.	3	6	8
Allibone, Mr. H.	25	0	0
Barnsley Association for the Blind	6	0	0
Benton, Mr. D.	25	0	0
Blake, Mr. F. W.	40	0	0
Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee	20	0	0
Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	3	0	0
Cartwright, Miss	30	0	0
Clift, Mr. J.	6	6	0
Cook, Mr. A. B.	35	0	0
Cope, Mr. A. E.	10	0	0
Cunliffe, Mr. R.	7	0	0
Cunningham, Miss	46	13	4
des Voeux, Lady	6	0	0
de Wit, Mr. A.	20	0	0
Doughty, Wylie	20	0	0
Farrow, Mr. F. W.	45	0	0
Fitzgibbon, Mr. J. B.	70	0	0
French, Mrs.	7	0	0
Gardner Trustees	2,628	0	0
" " (Technical)	388	0	0
Geen, Mrs.	3	3	4
Gilchrist, Mr. Jas.	70	0	0
Glasgow Committee	167	15	0
Gooding, Mr.	1	13	4
Green, Lieut. B.	46	13	4
Guardians :—			
Barnsley	12	0	0
Bermondsey	28	15	0
Brentford	51	0	0
Bristol	28	15	0
Chippenham	28	15	0
Dartford	13	15	0
Epsom	13	15	0
Jewish	30	0	0
King's Lynn	15	0	0
Kingston	22	10	0
Lewisham	21	5	0
Luton	30	0	0
Newport (Mon.)	28	15	0
Amounts forward	4,067	16	0

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Amounts forward	4,067	16	0
Poole	8	15	0
St. Albans	22	10	0
Walsall	28	15	0
Wayland	25	0	0
Welwyn	15	0	0
West Ham	15	15	0
West Hartlepool	16	17	6
Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	7	0	0
Haworth, Miss	5	0	0
Hedges, Mr. G.	3	15	0
Holland, Mr. D.	7	10	0
Hopkins, Mr. O. S.	30	0	0
Howard, Mr. P. S.	10	0	0
Hudson, Mrs.	30	0	0
Innes, Mr. J.	70	0	0
Jackson, Mr. J. H.	15	0	0
Jarrad, Mr. W. F.	4	5	0
Jeffery, Mr. J. H.	21	0	0
Johnson, Mr. G.	46	13	4
Jones, Mr. L. D.	9	15	0
Laxton, Mr. C. H.	9	0	0
Leek, Mr. J. W.	7	0	0
Lewis, Mr. W. H.	30	0	0
Macalpine, Lady	5	0	0
Martin, Mrs.	30	0	0
Mickleburgh, Mr.	30	0	0
National Institute for the Blind	142	10	0
Nayler, Mr. H. C.	20	0	0
Norris, Mr. W.	7	10	0
Page, Mr. J. G.	5	0	0
Pritchard, Mr. W.	21	0	0
Riddell, Sir George	21	10	0
Rogers, Mr. B. F.	18	0	0
Sadler, Mr. J. E.	30	0	0
School Authorities :—			
Accrington	17	0	0
Barnsley	12	0	0
Bedfordshire	26	5	0
Birkenhead	25	0	0
Bradford (City)	75	12	1
Buckinghamshire	56	5	0
Cheshire	8	6	8
Amounts forward	£5,057	5	7

	£	s.	d.
Amounts forward ..	5,057	5	7
Chester ..	30	0	0
Coventry..	35	0	0
Cumberland	35	0	0
Devonshire	36	13	4
East Ham	10	11	6
East Sussex	13	7	0
Essex ..	70	0	0
Gateshead	28	15	0
Glamorgan	17	18	4
Kent ..	57	15	0
Lancashire	65	8	10
Leeds ..	20	0	0
Leicestershire	28	15	0
Lincoln ..	46	13	4
London County Council (Elementary)	445	0	6
" " " (Gardner Scholarships)	92	0	0
" " " (Secondary)	169	10	0
Maidstone	35	0	0
Mountain Ash ..	2	1	8
Newcastle-on-Tyne	15	0	0
Northampton ..	30	0	0
Northamptonshire	13	6	8
Northumberland	53	10	0
Norwich ..	28	15	0
Nottingham	55	0	0
Penzance	25	0	0
Portsmouth (Higher)	10	0	0
Rochdale	32	19	3
Somerset	30	0	0
Staffordshire	30	0	0
Standish with Langtree	30	0	0
Torquay ..	10	0	0
Walthamstow	23	6	8
" (Higher)	57	3	4
West Hartlepool	16	17	6
West Riding	30	0	0
Willesden	119	0	8
Scorer, Mrs.	8	0	0
Shallcross, Mr. J. A.	12	5	0
Smith, Mr. E.	30	0	0
Smith, Mr. H.	2	10	0
Smith, Mr. J. J.	42	0	0
Stagg, Mrs.	5	0	0
St. Mary's, Putney, Relief Committee	20	0	0
Swansea and South Wales Institution	30	0	0
Tate, Mrs. ..	30	0	0
Tebay, Mr. T. F. ..	30	0	0
Tompsett, Mr. A. S.	20	0	0
Trevcal, Mr. J. C. B.	30	0	0
Vavassuer, Mrs. Henry ..	9	0	0
Amounts forward ..	£7,175	9	2

	£	s.	d.
Amounts forward	7,175	9	2
Waldie, Mr. G. R.	7	0	0
Wallace, Mr. G. C.	10	10	0
Wallace, Mr. W.	5	0	0
Williams, Mrs.	30	0	0
Wilson, Mr. A. M.	22	10	0
Wincey, Mr. M.	2	10	0
Windermere Belgian Relief Committee	17	0	0
Wyeth, Mr. J. H.	18	0	0
Total	£7,287	19	2

College-Carnegie Endowment Fund.

£5,000 0 0 Salamon Bequest.
£250 0 0 Sir George A. Riddell, Bart.
£200 0 0 Trustees of the London Parochial Charities.
£10 0 0 Per Miss Haller—Rt. Hon. T. R. Ferens, M.P., A. S. Haller, Esq., Sir James Reckitt, Bart.
£5 0 0 "Alexander Bryce," Sir Herbert Thompson.
£4 0 0 Robert Pauling, Esq., per Miss Haller.
£2 2 0 "E. E. B.," R. T. C. Lyth, Esq., J.P., per Miss Haller, Messrs. Rickett, Cockerell & Co.
£2 0 0 Walter H. Dixson, Esq.
£1 1 0 "A Friend," per Mrs. Mallinson, Mrs. James Foreman, E. Glaeser, Esq., James Noon, Esq., Chas. Saunders, Esq., per Miss Haller, A. E. Whipp, Esq.
£1 0 0 Rt. Hon. Lord Armstrong, Miss Finch, Rt. Rev. Bishop Morley, D.D.
10 0 Miss Robson.
5 0 Miss E Hall, Rev. A. S. W. Moore, Mrs. J. Noon.

DONATIONS

TO THE

Mortgage Redemption Fund.

RECEIVED DURING 1917.

	Donations. £	s.	d.
Graham, Mrs.	5	0	0
Smeed, Miss	5	0	0
	£10	0	0

Legacies received during the Year.

	£	s.	d.
Brandon, The Executors of the late Miss J. R.	75	14	0
Holmes, The Executors of the late G. R., Esq.	100	0	0

Legacies received prior to 1917.

			£	s.	d.
Amounts received previously to 1910			28,350	14	11
1910. April	26.	The late Mrs. Soeker	50	0	0
,, ,,	26.	The late Geo. McCall, Esq.	5	5	2
,, August	18.	The late Hon. Miss G. Irby	441	14	7
,, ,,	18.	The late Miss Morris	941	5	2
1911. January	26.	The late Mrs. Bolland	200	0	0
,, February	25.	The late W. H. Comber, Esq.	200	0	0
,, July	29.	The late Miss J. S. Leo	150	0	0
,, ,,	29.	The late Miss Joliffe	408	13	2
1912. May	14.	The late Miss G. Ross	1,118	17	11
,, June	7.	The late Mrs. Colvile	798	18	7
,, October	10.	The late Miss C. Fearnley	227	7	5
1913. June	23.	The late Mrs. Colvile	35	19	9
1914. April	30.	The late F. S. Gardiner, Esq.	250	0	0
,, June	8.	The late Miss M. Chandler	1,270	15	7
1915. January	19.	The late Mrs. H. C. Sturmey	50	0	0
,, March	24.	The late Miss Goff	175	0	0
,, June	8.	The late Miss E. Horner	100	0	0
,, ,,	10.	The late Sir Wm. Dunn, Bt.	100	0	0
,, Sept.	18.	The late Mrs. E. Turner	210	0	0
1916. Oct.	22.	The late Dr. C. A. Greaves	4	10	0

Special Prizes.

	£	s.	d.
Hollins, Alfred, Esq.	2	2	0
Maxwell, Sir John Stirling, Bart.	8	8	0

REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The principal entrance is in Westow 'eet. An outline Map, showing the position of the College and of the different ilway Stations in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

The regular Visitors' Day is the first Thursday afternoon in each month, except ring January, April, August, and September. Visitors will have an opportunity inspecting the various departments from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m.

Parents or friends may visit the pupils on the first Wednesday in the month, ween 3 and 5.30 p.m. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their ildren at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. s a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil n the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested ot to bring young children with them.

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday; this rule is strictly enforced. Parents e specially requested not to bring or send sweets or eatables to the children. the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions other pupils.

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Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed Messrs. Barclay & Co., Limited, d may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurer, or the Principal, Guy M. mpbell, Esq., F.C.T.B., F.R.G.S.

'he Principal will be happy to furnish any further information, and to forward ies of reports and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in nging the claims of the College to the notice of the public.

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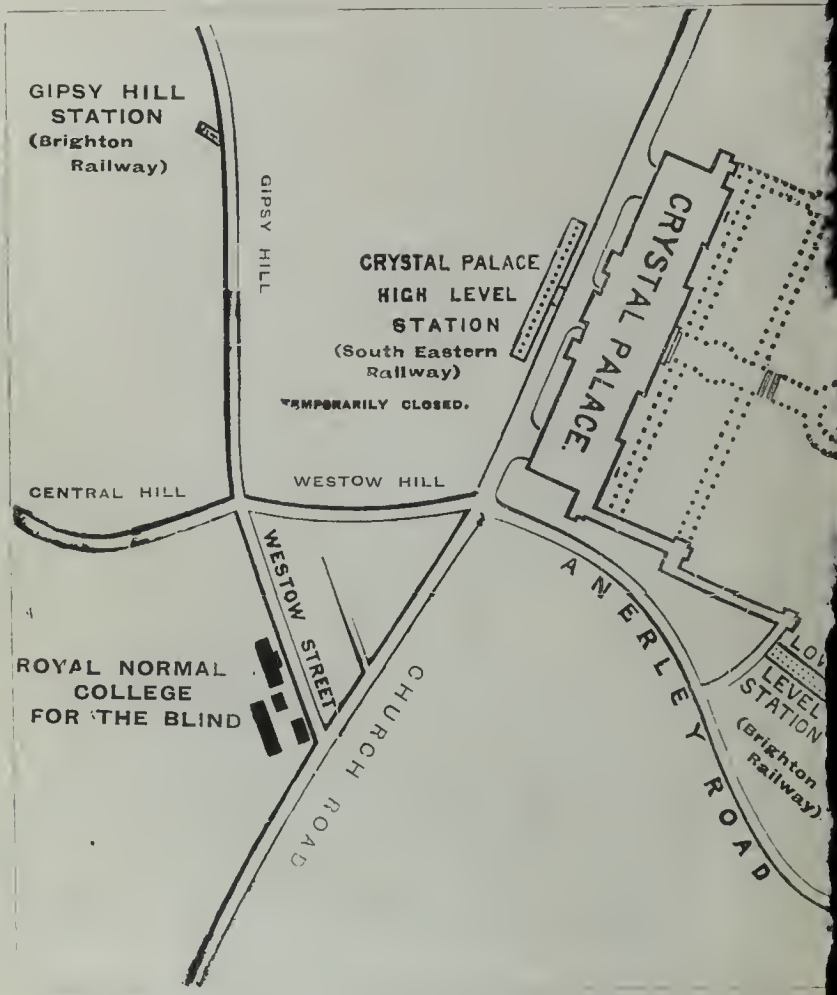
OUTLINE MAP.

Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, and of the three Railway Stations in the Neighbourhood.



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